

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An ostomy appliance cover, comprising:

a first sheet of flexible material having at least one low coefficient of friction surface and dimensioned to cover a first portion of the ostomy appliance; and

a second sheet of flexible material that is elastic and breathable, dimensioned to cover a second portion of the ostomy appliance, and includes an expandable opening, which when expanded allows the ostomy appliance to pass through the opening without substantial distortion of the ostomy appliance, and when released substantially covers the colostomy appliance in cooperation with the first sheet of material.

2. The cover of claim 1, wherein the first and second sheets of material each have an outer peripheral edge, and the sheets of material are coupled together at their respective outer peripheral edges.

3. The cover of claim 1, wherein the first sheet material further includes a configuration to lay proximate to the first portion of the appliance without substantial wrinkling.

4. The cover of claim 1, wherein the second sheet of material further includes a configuration to lay proximate to the second portion of the appliance without substantial wrinkling.

5. The cover of claim 1, wherein the opening includes a configuration that exposes an ostomy inlet of the ostomy appliance.

6. The cover of claim 1, wherein the ostomy appliance includes an ostomy cap.

7. The cover of claim 1, wherein a periphery of the expandable opening includes a stretchable stitching.

8. The cover of claim 1, wherein a periphery of the expandable opening includes a ring of an elastic material.

9. The cover of claim 1, wherein in the low coefficient of friction surface has a coefficient of friction of less than 0.3.

10. The cover of claim 1, wherein the second sheet of material includes a woven fabric.

11. The cover of claim 1, wherein the first sheet of material includes a woven fabric.

12. The cover of claim 1, wherein the first and second sheets of material comprise a same material.

13. The cover of claim 1, wherein the opening includes a configuration that when expanded allows the ostomy appliance when worn by a user to pass through the opening without substantial distortion.

14. An ostomy appliance cover operable to:

reduce friction between a first portion of the ostomy appliance and a surface other than a skin surface of a wearer of the ostomy appliance;

separate a second portion of the ostomy appliance from the skin surface of the wearer and reduce moisture formation between the skin surface and the ostomy appliance; and

fit over the ostomy appliance without dislodging the ostomy appliance from the skin of the user while the ostomy appliance is worn by the user.

15. A method of reducing a displacement tendency of a ostomy appliance worn by a person, the method comprising steps of:

placing on an ostomy appliance a material that reduces friction between a first portion of the worn ostomy appliance and clothing of the person; and

placing on an ostomy appliance a material that reduces moisture formation between skin of the person and the second portion of the appliance.